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Filed: February 6, 2002	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of four (4) references cited in the enclosed Official Communication issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have ordered an English translation of the Japanese Official Communication and enclose herewith a completed Form PTO-1449. Upon receipt of the translation, we will file the English translation of the Japanese Official Communication in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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